

WOULD BAR NEGROES

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE WANTS TO EXCLUDE THEM FROM ARMY.

Representative Shaden of Texas today introduced a bill which provides that on or before the 30th day of January, 1907, all enlisted men of the army who are negroes or of negro descent shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no negro or person of negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States.

In explaining his bill, Mr. Shaden said: "The bill speaks for itself. It was not introduced for buncome. My purpose is to give the Congress of the United States an opportunity to purge the army of an admitted dangerous element. To say that the negroes are brave is not an argument against this measure. Many men have been brave, in fact most men are in the matter of fighting. The Comanche and Sioux Indians were as brave as men can be. But the negro would seriously weaken the army by recruiting regiments from them, put guns in their hands and station them near companies of white troops, toward whom they entertain inherent race hostility. The 25th Infantry is manifestly imbued with the same race hostility, and events have shown it to be as dangerous as the Comanche or Sioux would be."

PENSION LEGISLATION.

Questions That Will Be Taken Up by the Senate Committee.

Senator McCumber, chairman of the committee on pensions, expects to have a meeting of his committee before the holidays at which two important matters will probably be taken up. The first of these relates to pensions of widows of higher officers of the army and navy and the second to pensions for service in state militia in service during the civil war.

In respect to bills before the committee giving pensions to widows of officers, the committee will lay down some general rules applying to cases in which such widows have considerable means. Senator McCumber and some other members of the committee believe that where the widows of such officers have a considerable estate, no bill for their relief should be passed. Among the cases before the committee is that of the widow of Senator Hawley, a bill to pension her at the rate of \$100 a month being pending. It is said that Mrs. Hawley is worth \$50,000 or more and that the rule is to be determined upon which will include this case. Gen. Hawley's personal property in the Senate is considerable. The committee has found considerable difficulty in securing reliable records to permit them to decide cases upon which pensions are asked for survivors of state militia that are said to have been engaged during the civil war. The records of such militia are included in many instances so that it is difficult to secure reliable data in order to pass upon the bills in the Senate. The committee will endeavor to arrive at an understanding as to the manner in which all such cases are to be dealt with.

AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Good Templars Participate in Temperance Rally.

A party representing the several lodges of the International Order of Good Templars journeyed to the United States Soldiers' Home last evening and participated in a temperance rally in Stanley Hall, conducted by a committee from Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, of which Miss Desie Bowie was chairman. Mr. William A. Hickey acted as stage manager. The program included an address by J. W. Nichol, a piano recital by Miss Ida Zietler, a recitation by Miss Clara Wolf, a vocal solo by Mr. Harry Jeffries, a recitation by Miss Isabel Pearson, a vocal solo by Miss Katherine Newman, an address by Mr. James A. Clarke, a vocal solo by Mr. Harry Zetler, a graphophone selection by Mr. J. H. Bick, a temperance talk by Mr. W. A. Hickey, a vocal solo by Miss C. Wolf, ragtime songs by Miss Ida Zietler, an address by James McCullon and closing prayer by Judge J. W. Nichol.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held Monday, December 17. Delegates from the Jonadab, Rechabites, Catholic Total Abstinence Union and other organizations were present.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED.

Selections Sent to the Senate by the President.

The following nominations of postmasters were sent to the Senate today:

Alaska—A. Z. Pepping, Ketchikan.
Arkansas—J. L. Smith, Van Buren.
California—B. F. Newby, Dixon; J. P. Rudolph, Lompac; F. E. Cuching, Red Bluff.
Colorado—Emma C. Burke, Sterling; J. A. Bunker, Paonia.
Connecticut—F. M. Buckland, West Hartford.
Florida—L. C. Lynch, Gainesville.
Georgia—C. W. Parker, Elberton.
Idaho—J. H. Bruce, Weiser.
Indiana—W. H. Conway, Aurora; R. E. Turner, Dana.
Illinois—P. E. Low, Eureka; L. H. Woodard, Georgetown; M. M. Rodenberger, Windsor; W. P. Dickie, Bunker Hill; E. I. Boles, Sycamore.
Indian Territory—J. H. Butler, Vinita; Lura M. Allen, Okemah.
Iowa—J. W. Evans, Keosauqua; W. F. Hall, Columbia Junction; R. B. Oldham, Greenfield; M. Peterson, Pomeroy; Minnie A. Phoenix, Rathven; C. E. Haverly, Ames.
Kansas—C. M. Scott, Arkansas City; G. W. Doty, Burlingame; G. W. Benedict, Plainville; J. A. Davidson, Lawrence.
Louisiana—Louis F. Gause, Slidell; B. Deblieux, Plaquemine; Lena E. Henderson, St. Joseph.
Maine—S. F. Davis, South Paris; E. Brown, Thomaston.
Massachusetts—E. Nash, South Weymouth.
Michigan—R. H. Barnum, Iron River.
Minnesota—M. S. Elliott, Paynesville; C. D. Grindis, Saint Cloud; Mary H. James, Virginia.
Missouri—G. M. Gromer, Pottamouth; Missouri—E. Herring, Hawley.
Montana—E. H. Cooney, Great Falls.
Nebraska—F. McCartney, Nebraska City; W. A. Price, Laurel.
New Jersey—J. E. Morton, Palmyra.
North Carolina—V. J. McArthur, Clinton; M. L. Buchanan, Concord; W. C. Briggs, Raleigh; C. E. Orr, Brevard; R. D. Douglas, Greensboro.
North Dakota—C. Pueter, Ray.
Ohio—C. J. Thompson, Defiance; W. D. Powley, Monroeville; M. Neath, Wadsworth; E. A. Mullen, Marysville; W. H. Hallam, National Military Home; G. W. Whitmer, Pleasant Hill.
Pennsylvania—L. T. Claybaugh, Donora; J. L. Galbraith, Canonsburg; J. Keller, Myerstown.
South Carolina—J. R. Cochran, Jr., Anderson; J. F. Richardson, Greenville; G. D. Short, Sumter.
South Dakota—R. Z. Bennett, Beresford.
Tennessee—N. J. Talbot, Dayton; F. W. Galbraith, Jefferson City.
Texas—D. W. Johnson, Dallas; W. W. Fleming, Georgetown.
Washington—C. P. Kimball, Bremerton.

Chairman of Foreign Affairs.

Speaker Cannon today announced the promotion of Representative Robert G. Coatsworth to the chairmanship of the House committee on foreign affairs, made vacant by the death of Representative Robert R. Hitt of Illinois. Representative Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has been appointed to the committee on foreign affairs, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hitt's death.

The President on the Missouri.

The President has written a letter to Secretary Bonaparte telling of his experience aboard the Missouri last summer when a remarkable record was made at target practice. The President highly commended the ability of the gunners. He also describes the dinner he took with the men, giving the bill of fare and the menu, and makes an argument to show that the navy offers a promising career for young Americans.

WE PLACE ON SALE TOMORROW==2,000 KESTNER DOLLS.

These are all new Dolls, just imported from Germany. In all there are more than 100 different kinds, counting styles and sizes—prices range from \$1.00 to \$10.98. Special attention is directed to the larger dolls. Never have we seen dolls with features so really childlike. KESTNER DOLLS have for years been recognized as the finest dolls in the world. They sell so fast that the makers cannot keep pace with orders, and last year not a new doll of this make came into this city, and very few indeed this season.

Engraving free. Stamping free.

—Upon Umbrellas, Jewelry, Silver Toilet Articles and other things requiring engraving we put one or two initials FREE; unusually elaborate designs and monograms at specially low rates.

—STAMPING of name in gold upon leather goods, Bibles and books of similar character, selling at \$1.00 or more, done FREE.

Special gift boxes.

—We have specially decorated boxes for most small articles desired for presentation. These are FREE when requested at time of purchase.

To booklovers.

We have secured a limited number of copies of **The New York Times Saturday review of books** (holiday edition). This is one of the most sought for book-buying helps of the age. The holiday number is especially good and will prove of great service to those who will make gifts of books. While these last we shall be pleased to give them to book-lovers who will call at the third floor book department.

Pictures for Christmas.

—The novelties to be found in the fifth floor picture department may be numbered by the hundreds. Descriptions are of little use with such a mass of clever things. Come and see. As an inducement:

LOT OF 16 by 20-in. Colored Scenery Pictures in 24-in. scalloped edges, with frames. Choice of about 40 subjects, and worth a half more. Special!

Fifth Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

\$1.00.

Tomorrow's the last day of the cut glass sale and you don't want to miss the opportunity.

You can save $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ on each piece, and there are a great many different pieces, trays, bowls, bonbon dishes, water jugs, decanters, napkins, berry bowls, fruit bowls, punch bowls, compots, orange bowls, etc.

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.



SALE PRICE, \$3.90 set.

SABLE CONEY SETS, regularly worth \$6.50. Tie and pillow muff nicely lined and finished.

SALE PRICE, \$5.90 set.

SABLE CONEY SETS, regularly \$8.00. Extra large tie, newest shape pillow muff. Very handsomely lined.

SALE PRICE, \$4.90 set.

RUSSIAN BEAR SETS, regularly \$8.00; fine quality skin, extra large muff and newest shape throw scarf, both handsomely lined.

SALE PRICE, \$8.90 each.

ISABELLA AND SABLE FOX MUFFS, regularly \$15.00; 3 and 4 stripes; latest black pillow shape muffs; extra large and fine quality fur.

SALE PRICE, \$9.50 set.

SABLE SQUIRREL SETS, regularly \$14.00; tie and muff; good quality squirrel skins; well finished.

SALE PRICE, \$11.90 set.

SABLE SQUIRREL SET, regularly \$17.00; large-sized throw scarf and newest shape pillow muff; finest quality squirrel skins; handsomely lined.

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TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

—Please buy your presents early. —Early in the day and early in December. —That will be your biggest gift. —If the holiday season is to be a happy one, the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Half and nearly half for beautiful street and evening dresses.

From the Fashion Mfg. Co., New York. More than 300 in the lot, and they are magnificent. They are made specially to our order from selected models and ends of pieces of silk sufficient for only one or two dresses, heretofore held exclusive for the most noted houses of New York, Chicago and Boston.

There hasn't been a sale held in this city which can equal this, and notwithstanding the reduced prices at which these handsome garments are offered they are all new and perfect in every respect.

We give simply a bulletin of the different costumes and prices here:—

\$100 gowns and costumes, each, at..... \$50.00

\$74 evening gowns and party dresses, each \$37.50

\$50 dinner gowns and evening costumes, each..... \$25.00

\$200 beautiful renaissance gown, one only, at..... \$100.00

\$125 and \$150 chiffon velvet, lace and net gowns, each..... \$85.00

—Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Special in dolls' carriages.

We have fortunately secured a number of desirable Carts under price, and offer them at much below usual prices. They are 19 in. long, with reed body, iron wheels, steel pushers with wood handles, prettily upholstered in cretonne, and fitted with parasol and red. These are regular \$2.00 Carts, and while the 119 pieces last,

we offer them at \$1.49 each.

Fifth Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Boxed waist patterns at 75c. and 88c.

THIS is the kind of present that is sure of appreciation. These are new waistings, and each pattern contains 3 or 3½ yards. The material is especially suitable for winter weather and is shown in white backgrounds with colored stripes of light pink, green, black and blue, and woven white stripes between; also same effect on grounds of blue or black.

They are WASHABLE—which is a point very much in their favor.

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